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PATENT
Docket No. 000833 USA X01/ETCH/DRIE/JB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for a:

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of prior application:

PARTICULARS OF PRIOR APPLICATION

Application Serial No. 09/055,201
Filed: 4/3/1998
Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Title: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS EFFLUENT
New Attorney Docket No. 000933 USA X01/ETCH/DRIE/JB

INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above, and the inventor(s) in this application are:

☒ the same

☐ less than those named in the prior application, and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

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03 FC:102 320.00 CH

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AMENDMENTS AND IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMS FOR FURTHER PROSECUTION

- ☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the:
- ☒ attached amendment
 - ☐ unentered amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application, which was previously filed on _ and is hereby requested to be entered.
 - ☐ claims on file in the prior application

FEE CALCULATION (37 CFR 1.16)

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	LARGE ENTITY FEE
BASIC FEE				\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	67	- 20 = 47	X \$18.00=	\$846.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 3 = 4	X \$80.00=	\$320.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$270.00	
Total Filing Fee Calculation				\$1876.00

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION FOR THE TIME NECESSARY TO FILE AN AMENDMENT

- ☐ There is provided herewith a Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment (37 CFR 1.103) - New Application Filed Concurrently

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the prior application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5)) \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

- ☐ No filing fee is submitted
- ☒ Filing Fee \$1876.00
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) fee \$ _____
- ☐ Recording assignment (\$40) [37 CFR 1.21(h)]
- ☐ Processing and retention fee (\$130) [37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)]
- ☒ Please charge deposit account no. 50-1074 in the amount of: \$1876.00
- (A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed)

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO OVERPAYMENT

☒ Credit Deposit A count No. 50-1074

ASSIGNMENT

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Applied Materials, Inc.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____, is attached.
- ☐ Form PTO 1596 (Recordation Form Cover Sheet) is also attached (in duplicate)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Michael L. Sherrard	Registration No. 28,041
Peter J. Sgarbossa	Registration No. 25,810
Donald Verplancken	Registration No. 33,217
Lawrence Edelman	Registration No. 25,226
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- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
- ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

MAINTENANCE OF COPENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION

☒ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until September 27, 2001.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

☐ Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO-1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

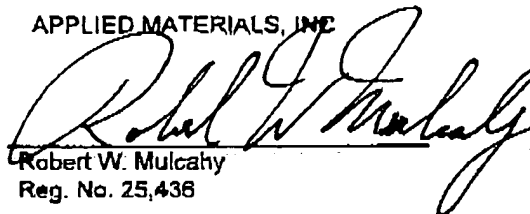
Respectfully submitted,

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC

Dated:

9/19/01

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Serial No: 09/055,201 Confirmation No: 3603	Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Filed: April 3, 1998	Attorney Docket No: 000933 USA X01/ETCH/DRIE/JB
For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS EFFLUENT	Date mailed: September 20, 2001 San Francisco, California

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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Examiner Zervigon:

I hereby certify that under "Express Mail" mailing label No. EL453088053US, the following documents are being deposited in a single envelope with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and such envelope is addressed to: Box CPA, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231:

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